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Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with the Examiner on November 11, 2004. During the telephone conversation, an agreement was reached to amend the application as follows:

On line 2 of claims 3 and 21, "comprises branched hydrocarbons;" has been replaced with -- further comprises --.

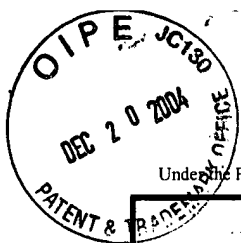
On line 2 of claims 13 and 22, "type" has been deleted.

On line 3 of claims 15 and 24, "," has been inserted after --ZSM-11--.

Claims 32-45 have been deleted.

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